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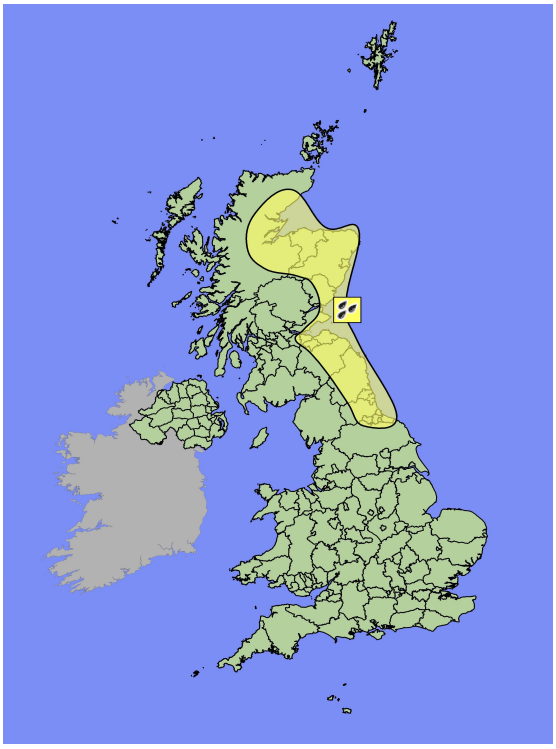

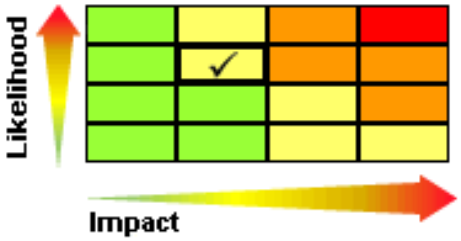

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The frontal system is expected to become slow-moving over eastern Scotland and NE England during Thursday, with persistent and heavy rainfall expected over a wide area. The heaviest rainfall will be over high ground, whilst above 600 metres in Scotland some snow is also likely. Strong north or northeasterly winds will develop, with blizzard conditions possible across the higher Scottish mountains.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Thu, 26th Apr 2012** until **23:59 on Thu, 26th Apr 2012**

Persistent rain will affect much of eastern Scotland and NE England on Thursday. A further 20 to 40 mm is likely, the higher totals expected on higher ground, with the most prone spots in Moray, Strathspey, the Border Hills, the Cheviots and NE Pennines perhaps collecting 50 to 60 mm. The public should be aware of standing water and spray on the roads and an increasing risk of localised flooding. The rain will be accompanied by strong north to northeasterly winds, and on the Scottish mountains, some heavy falls of snow are expected.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
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